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Sheriff Arrests Two Alleged Auto Thieves For Police of Olean

Portville Garage Mystery Also Clears When 2 Brothers are Run to Earth on Smethport Golf Course; Authorities Seek Men Since June 3; Arrest Dazes Alleged Offenders.

Sheriff Robinson effected two important arrests Wednesday at the noon hour when tipped off that two alleged automobile thieves in the persons of Clinton Arthur 17, and Walter Arthur, 19, were working on the local golf course, he made a hurry run for the golf grounds and brought the men to the county jail.

The Arthurs, who are brothers, are wanted by Olean authorities for the alleged theft of a Chevrolet automobile, belonging to Edwin Burname of Hinsdale, which disappeared while the owner was visiting in Olean, June 31st.

The disappearance of the Arthur brothers is said to have been coincident with the theft of the automobile and since that time Olean authorities have been seeking to determine their whereabouts.

A visitor to Smethport who had read a description of the men met up with the Arthur brothers late Wednesday morning and notified Sheriff Robinson of his suspicions. With the arrest of the men the sheriff learned that the stolen car was still in their possession. This he immediately took over and with the prisoners is awaiting the conference of the Olean authorities.

The arrest of the Arthurs also serves to dispel the mystery attaching to the Portville garage burglary recently, when following forcible entry on the part of unknown persons, a number of license plates were taken. For the reason that the stolen car in possession of the Arthur brothers bears a license number corresponding to a license plate number stolen from the Portville garage, Sheriff Robinson reasons that he has taken the men wanted by the Portville authorities also.

It is believed that the Arthur brothers have been working in and about Smethport ever since their disappearance from Olean. The action of the sheriff in placing them under arrest almost dazed them.

FORMER SMETHPORT WOMAN RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA APPRECIATES HOME PAPER.

Writing to The Miner from her home in Glendora, California, Mrs. F. J. Vickory, a former Smethport resident and well known to the majority of Smethport's people, has the following kind words to say of McKean county's old reliable newspaper:

"I am sending renewal of my subscription to The Miner. It seems we cannot give it up. We always look forward to the day The Miner arrives, for then we learn of dear old home friends in Smethport. I lived there a number of years and had many good times and one real sorrow, which time cannot erase. With best regards to you and all my old-time friends, I remain as ever. Mrs. F. J. Vickory."

Glendora, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Finney were Jamestown visitors Sunday. The trip was made in the Finney car.

On the Road of Good Intentions

I'M LEAVING THE OFFICE NOW - LETS HAVE AN EARLY SUPPER AND TAKE A SPIN IN THE COUNTRY - YEP, I'LL BE HOME IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES
THIS IS SURE A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON TO TAKE A SPIN
WELL, WELL, WHAT'S ALL THE GRIEF SONNY?
I LOST MY NICKLE DOWN THERE
GOSH! WE PRETTY NEARLY HAD IT THAT TIME
?!!?

JIM REED'S NOMINATION JARS LOCAL DEMOCRATS; PARTY IS MINUS AN ISSUE

The members of the Democratic executive committee of McKean are flabbergasted.

They are wondering why in blue blazes they didn't postpone that Bradford meeting of some four weeks ago to a later date.

After having indorsed Woodrow Wilson and all that he stands for, including the League of Nations, they have awakened to discover that some one has thrown a monkey wrench of goodly proportions into the Democratic party's machinery.

The news from Missouri announcing the nomination of "Jim" Reed, Woodrow Wilson's rankest enemy, for the United States senate, together with the redoubtant, widespread consideration of Reed as a presidential candidate, on the part of many influential Democrats of a score or more states, including Pennsylvania, has put the Democrats of McKean county in a decidedly embarrassing position. It finds them pulling one way while a goodly percentage of the party is pulling the other.

Along with the nomination of "Jim" Reed by the Democracy of Missouri came the cabled words of "Jim" Cox of Ohio, speaking at Geneva, in which he remarked: "The welfare of the League of Nations and the welfare of our counted into full membership in the League," the which gave rise to the question in McKean county Democratic minds:

"How in thunderation are we going to reconcile two opposites?"

With their Wilson record known of all men, they perceive the star of Reed in the ascendancy, and the situation is most fatiguing, if not downright sickening. Even though a versatile Democratic scribe has broadcasted the statement that try would be advanced if we cherished "there's nothing in ridicule." McKean county Democrats agree that that their executive committee, meeting a Bradford, has gotten them into a ridiculous predicament, comparable only with the days of 1896, when they repudiated Grover Cleveland and the gold standard and elevated William Jennings Bryan and free silver. Truly, the greatest satirist that ever lived couldn't make the Democracy of McKean county more ridiculous than it has made itself.

The time, the day, the hour, finds the Democratic party without an issue or a peg on which to hang one. With ever a division on finance, on the tariff and, on politics and economics generally, there exists the greatest severance of all—that of the beloved League of Nations. And repudiation of the League of Nations and its author by the Democrats of Missouri is received with joyous acclaim by the rock ribbed Democrats of other states. But alas and alack and pitiful, McKean county Democrats have put themselves down for the League.

In the days of the immediate future "Jim" Reed of Missouri, bitterest enemy of the League and its author, will be a force with which to reckon. With the greatest strength accorded him, he bids fair to blaze the way to the Democratic presidential nomination.

This achieved, he will reward and punish in strict accord with one's relation to the League. Then where will McKean county Democrats come in?

It surely is to weep, to lament and to look sad.

ACTING CORONER DIES SUDDENLY; NEWS SHOCKS McKEAN COUNTY PEOPLE.

News of the sudden death of Alderman and Acting Coroner Eugene F. Williams, which occurred at his home in Bradford last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, came as a distinct shock to the people of McKean county, practically all of whom knew and respected him. The cause of his death was acute indigestion.

Mr. Williams was 67 years of age and spent the last 45 years of his life in Bradford. Because of his political, social and church activities, he was well known throughout practically all of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In addition to his wife the following relatives survive: Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. S. H. Haynes of Bradford; one son, Eugene F. Williams of Los Angeles, California; a brother, Myron, of Renova, Pa., a sister, Mrs. Sarah Means, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball of Conneaut, Ohio, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus the first of the week, returned Friday to their home.

Several Smethportians Buy Birmingh'm Motor Stock Shares, is Rumor

Residents of Surrounding Territory Interested in Venture, Distressed When News of Indictments Breaks; Company's President Denies Fraud Transaction in Talk to Press.

To what extent has Birmingham Motor stock been sold in the village of Smethport?

While it is known that hundreds of people in this section of the state, including residents of Kane, Mt. Jewett, Ludlow, Larabee and Bradford, have invested in the enterprise, officials and stock salesmen of which have been indicted by the federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud, it was not until Wednesday that The Miner learned that several residents of this borough and vicinity also are holders of the Birmingham concern's paper.

Word from Kane is to the effect that local salesmen of the Birmingham stock expressed astonishment when news of the federal jury's indictment was made known. But as Smethport is not known to have had an agent, it was difficult to learn any particulars regarding the number or amount of sales here. It is said, however, that a number of sales were made.

Word from Wilcox is to the effect that a great amount of stock has been sold there, particularly to workmen and women, who have become almost disheartened over the turn of the affairs.

The history of the case to date has to do with the indictment of eighteen persons said to be interested in the sale of the stock of the Birmingham Motors company, by the U. S. grand jury at Washington Monday, in which they were charged with using the mails to defraud. In returning its indictment the grand jury merely filed its presentment in court. No details of the charge in the specific case against the Birmingham Motors company were given. Those presented in the Motors case were: George B. Meacham, sr., Ida M. Meacham, George B. Meacham, jr., Samuel A. Carlson, Thomas E. Dickens, Harlan Van Wyck, A. C. Rye, Martin Linquist, Alex J. Cattman, Leland F. Cannon, Clause Weaver, A. E. Meacham, Guy F. Allen, Elmer E. Hayden, P. S. O'Neill, C. R. Marvin, William E. Clark.

Samuel A. Carlson of Jamestown, N. Y., is president of the company. Martin Linquist is a resident of Wilcox.

Presentment in law properly defined, is the notice taken by a grand jury of any offense, from their own knowledge or observation, without any bill of indictment being laid before them, such as the presentation of a nuisance, a libel or the like, upon which the officer of the court must afterward frame an indictment before the party presented can be put to answer it. The constitution of the United States, however, uses the terms "presentment," "indictment" and "charge" interchangably, and as referring to the first step in the prosecution of a crime.

Mayor Carlson, of Jamestown, president of the Birmingham company, in a public statement made Tuesday, declared that he knew nothing whatever of any attempt to make fradulent use of the mails; that the company has a plant at Fulconer, which is capable of producing 3,000 cars a year at a cost of about $1,000 each. He asserts that his concern has compiled fully with the law with respect to the sales of stock.

NATURAL GAS COMPANIES SEEK SUBSTANTIAL BOOST OF THE INDUSTRIAL RATES

The cost of natural gas in this section bids fair to approach a more uniform rate.

The Manufacturers Gas company, furnishing fuel and light service in parts of McKean county and adjoining territory has filed a petition with the public service commission to increase its rates.

The proposed increase which the petitioners ask be made effective September 1, will boost the industrial rate from 37 cents gross or 35 cents net, to 40 cents gross or 38 cents net, per thousand cubic feet.

The Manufacturers Gas company has a mammoth pumping station at McKinley, four and one-half miles from Kane, and aside from supplying gas to McKean, Warren, Elk and Jefferson counties, also supplies Buffalo and other New York state cities.

Word from Harrisburg, which reached Smethport this week, confirmed the statement rife for several days that new tariffs have been filed with the public service commission by both gas and water companies, which purpose to make increased rates effective September 1. The Petersburg Speechley Oil and Gas company also will boost the rate from 35 to 40 cents.

While people in the territories affected are prone to criticise the action of the gas companies, there is no evidence of any concerted effort toward opposition, and the belief prevails that the gas companies' petition will receive favorable action. Insofar as Smethport is concerned, however, the new rates of the Manufacturers and Petersburg-Speechley companies have prevailed here for a year or more.

SUFFERS SCALP WOUND IN STONETHROWING PLAY

Willie VanDyke, 9 years of age, son of Rev. W. E. VanDyke, suffered a severe scalp wound last Saturday as the result of a stone-throwing contest on the part of a number of boys. When the boys began throwing stones his way, Willie took refuge behind a stump, raising his cap above the "bulwarks" occasionally in order to test their marksmanship. Willie was sufficiently indiscreet, however, to take a peep over the "bulwarks," and just as he did so a goodly-sized stone hit him squarely in the head, with the result of a wound which required several stitches to close. The little chap is now going about with his head in a bandage. As the throwing was done in play, no one was blamed.

ADJOURNMENT FEATURES LAST MEET OF COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session in the borough building last Monday night for the consideration of routine business. Upon learning of the progress made with the street paving and electric contracts, adjournment was taken until next Monday evening, when consideration will be given those subjects to date. In all probability money will be appropriated for partial payments on these contracts.

Saturday, August 5, witnessed the opening of the new state road at Emporium, as far as the old Section house. It is now possible to take the Britton Hill road as a detour to Cameron, Sterling, Run and Driftwood.

MAN WELTERS IN BLOOD FROM GASH IN THROAT; PHYSICIAN SAVES LIFE

Fairly covered with blood and in a fair way to bleed to death from a terrible gash in his throat, Ralph Kohn, an employee of the Interstate Glass works, was rushed to the office of Doctor Hamilton, Monday afternoon, where it required quick work on the part of the physician to save the man's life.

Seven stitches were required to close the wound and stop the bleeding. Following the operation Mr. Kohn was taken to his home in the west end of town, greatly weakened by the loss of blood.

The cause of the wound that nearly cost Mr. Kohn his life was due to the bursting of a large glass roller or cylinder which he was moving from one point of the factory to another. Realizing that their fellow workmen had been severely injured, the men lost no time in looking after his welfare.

BLAZING CROSS OF K. K. K. ILLUMES MOUNT RAUB LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

A fiery cross blazing from the summit of Mt. Raub, last Saturday night, awakened the city of Bradford to the fact that the Ku Klux Klan had become an active factor in its affairs, and quite naturally those unacquainted with the history of the organization wondered.

This novel method of announcing its presence fulfilled the evident intention of the Klan of springing a big surprise upon the people, also to stimulate curiosity to the extent of prompting inquiry concerning its aims and objects.

The blazing cross, set upon the highest pinacle of Mt. Raub, was first observed at the hour of 10 o'clock and the resulting excitement brought many citizens from their beds to behold the novel spectacle.

After the excitement had subsided somewhat a few of the bolder citizens ventured up the steep hillside to get a nearer view. As they approached the blazing cross they found it unguarded. Closer inspection revealed a pile of literature at its base with a printed invitation to "Help Yourself." Assured by this new method of propaganda, the bold venturers accepted the invitation and returned to the waiting throng in the streets with a number of pamphlets and circulars descriptive of the aims and objects of the "Hooded Knights of the Invisible Empire."

One of the circulars, a fair sample of the others, contained the information that the purpose of the modern Klan is "to inculcate the principles and ideals of chivalry, the development of character, protection of the home and chastity of womanhood, the exemplification of patriotism toward country and flag and the preservation of American ideals and institutions and the maintenance of white supremacy."

According to the circular, "only native born, white, American citizens, who believe in the Christian religion and who owe no allegiance of any degree or nature to any foreign government or institution, religious or political, or to any sect, people or persons, are eligible to membership." Another paragraph culled from the circular reads: "While membership in the Ku Klux Klan is open only to white American citizens, the organization wages war on no individual or organization regardless of race, color or creed. It takes no part as an organization in any political or religious controversy and it concedes the right of every man to think, vote and to worship God as he pleases." Still another paragraph affirms: "The Ku Klux Klan is not anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish or anti-negro, as is believed by many."

Word from Bradford is to the effect that the future course of the new organization will be observed with interest.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 13. Morning Worship, 10:30; subject, "The Church and its Ideals." Sunday School, 11:45. No evening service. You are always welcome at "the church with a spire."

Mrs. Orville Halpenny visited friends in Olean last week.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Pang returned Friday from Warren, Pa., where they had been attending the annual Bible and training school. This summer school has had a steady growth from its beginning, about 10 years ago, with scarcely a dozen in attendance, to this year to over a hundred enrolled.

It will be held next year again during the last two weeks of July.

Regular services were resumed in all the churches. Rev. Mr. Pang spoke on the subject of "The church". He referred to its beginning, the reason for its organization, and the task before it, and showed conclusively that no other organization is filling its place or will supercede it as a place for divine worship, or its task of evangelizing the world.

The work of altering and repairing the Farmers Valley church, which has been lying dormant for a couple of weeks, will again be taken up and pushed to completion. The work remaining consists of a little work to finish the platform, painting the wood work, placing the folding seats, donated by Mr. Herman Lord of Colegrove, and oiling the newly laid floor.

It is anticipated that all will be in readiness for a re-opening of the church for services by Sunday August 20, and plans are made to make that a day of festivity and service, with some outside speaker to help.

Definite announcements will be made later. The church is the bulwork of our nation; if it is allowed to decay our national life is in peril. Your attendance is urged at its services, your gift both large and small, will be gratefully accepted and carfully expended, and you will feel better for having lent a part in the work of the Kingdom of our God.

Thursday the Ladies Aid meets for an all day's work, meeting at the church.

On Friday the W. M. A. of Corysville will meet at the parsonage. All ladies are invited to be present at 2:30 p. m.

Next Sunday the regular services at all the appointments.

LARABEE

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was an Olean visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis attended the birthday surprise party given in honor of H. D. Otto of Farmers Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Bartwell attended the ball game at Port Allegany, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Pondleton and daughter, Ardus, and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter and son, Gerald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred.

Mrs. Forest Celmen of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Wednesday.

Vernia Lemon was an Olean visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron and Clyde George motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

Walter Carpenter was a business visitor in Portville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lonx and son, William, and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Joseph Morrison of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Raszmann of Emporium was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Ed. Smith and Ed Tanner of Eldred were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simar of Olean were in town, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard spent Saturday in Olean.

John Adams of Franklinville was a business visitor in town, Friday.

John Raszmann and family of Crosby were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman and daughter, Miss Laurabella, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes attended the funeral of Wm. Fowler of Eldred, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes attended Pomona Grange at Port Allegany, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann have rented the Crandall house where now they are "at home" to their friends.

COLEGROVE

Miss Hazel McAllister, who has been attending summer school at Akron, Ohio, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Anderson was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson is spending a few days at Port Allegany.

Robert McAllister was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

S. P. Kane and Robert McAllister were Betula visitors Monday night.

McCurdy's new house is now completed.

Vern Marsh of Crosby has accepted the position as clerk in Anderson's store.

Lawrence Herzog and wife were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Many Colegrove people were in Smethport Saturday night.

Edwin Strauburg was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Burger Peterson and wife were Olean visitors Monday.

Ed Gallup has a new "Studebaker".

James McCurdy and family were visitors in Hazelhurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard of Avis, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday with N. A. Emig and family.

Several Colegrove people had a picnic supper at Wind-Fall Camp, Sunday.

Have you seen the new idea, The Mucilage Fountain Pen? Bobbie sells them.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mr. M. McKiernan were Betula visitors, Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Marsh of Portville, N. Y. spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwarying.

Miss Segrid Shelander and Mr. Clarence Clarke of Bradford were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. James Bloomster, during the past week.

The Crosby Ladies Aid was pleasantly entertained at a lawn party given by he Betula Ladies Aid.

Miss Pauline Manwaring is visiting relatives in Portville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison and son, Leon, of Olean, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greeley of Eldred spent the week-end in Crosby.

Mr. Jack Natello of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Minnie Horstedt is assisting in C. M. Benson & Sons' store.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster and daughter, Rhabell, have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Foxburg and Jamestown.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds spent a few days at Silver Lake, N. Y.

Miss Helen Krueger has returned home after spending a week in Bradford.

Mrs. Henry Tronetti of Port Allegheny spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Bresson.

Mr. Glenn Rowe of Betula was calling at the home of Miss Grace Winslow Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Carlson of Marvindale spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr of Clermont spent the week-end in Crosby.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO THE NUMBER OF 23,000 ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOLS

With nearly 23,000 school teachers, one-half the teaching force, attending summer schools to qualify for higher certificates which will be required by the state department of public instruction, the summer enrollment in educational institutions is the greatest in history, says a Harrisburg telegram. Reports from forty-one normal schools and institutions of higher learning in the state indicate that all have more than their quota attending summer sessions and that a number of institutions have found it necessary to open ex ension schools.

A total of 22,564 public school teachers are enrolled in summer schools. These do not include 1000 attending special schools and more than 3000 taking summer courses in institutions in other states.

Penn State has the heaviest summer enrollment of teachers, their students totaling 2600; the University of Pennsylvania is second with 2050; the University of Pittsburgh has 1674, and Temple University Philadelphia, has 1200.

Among the normal schools, Indiana and its extension has 1420; West Chester, 869; Bloomsburg, 855; Kutztown, 381; Lock Haven, 567; Mansfield and extension, 376; Millersville, 639, and East Stroudburg, 451.

Enrollment in many of the small er colleges is comparatively heavy. The enrollment of teachers in Summer schools this year is four times greater than three years ago.

P. H. C. TO PICNIC.

Protected Home Circle members with their families will hold a basket picnic in Galco park, Tuesday, August 22. Sports, races and games for both fat and lean with dancing afternoon and evening, will feature the occasion. Sugar, coffee, cream and ice cream will be furnished. Everybody invited.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

George Parker was a Bradford visitor on Monday.

The Joe Reid family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard, of Bellmont, New York.

Mrs. Holmes who has been at the Olean hospital for some time, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

H. L. Harmon and Mrs. Alma Ingalls were calling on relatives at Cuba, New York, on Sunday.

B. F. Cory is erecting a new hay barn on the lower farm.

Make up your mind to attend the Grange picnic at this place on the 19th.

Stratton Bros. are sporting a new Ford car. Now, girls, look out.

Mrs. Ed. Hibbard had a very exciting time with a black bear one day last week. It is hard to tell which was the most freightened, Mary or the bear.

FARMERS VALLEY.

On July 22nd Valley Grange No. 1190, of Farmers Valley, received and installed a very fine hand painted curtain with draperies to match, which we obtained through the efforts of Walter Wesley Smith, from the Brinkman Display Service of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Smith was kind enough to come and help in stall the curtain, for which we were very grateful. He also gave a very interesting talk at the hall, on the evening of above date, which all present enjoyed very much. We are sure this is a big step toward getting the business man and farmer nearer together.

In the near future the Grange will have a banquet at the hall, for the entertainment of the few live business men of this place and near by towns, in which they will be asked to take part.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of August A. D., 1922, by W. H. Gallup, J. Orin Wait and F. L. Holmes, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be called Penn-Brook Coal Company, the charter and object of which is mining, producing, manufacturing, shipping, transporting, purchasing and selling coal, coke, clay, stone, oil, gas, limestone, and other mineral products; purchasing, leasing, owning, holding, operating, managing, controlling, and selling coal, oil, and other mineral lands, houses, buildings, offices, quarries, trucks, motors, and all other machinery, property, fixtures, and appliances necessary and proper for its corporate purposes, and for these purposes, to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third, and third degree on fourth meeting night.
Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 83.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
JENNIE CHASE, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.
Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, President
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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P. S. CROSSMAN, Secretary.
H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

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MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
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MRS. E. E. DRAKE, Sec.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

St. Marys—Miss Mary Frey, aged 82, one of the early settlers of St. Marys, died at her home at the noon hour, Wednesday. Death was due to paralysis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frey, pioneers, who came to this section in 1844.

St. Marys—Raymond Smithbauer of Kersey is the record snake killer to date. Last Thursday Smithbauer killed a snake near that place that measured five feet, four inches and had 17 rattles.

Johnsonburg—Robert Armstrong and James Piccarilo, after picking 28 quarts of blackberries at Island Run, left their pails back of a tree while they went to fill their smaller pails. When they returned they found two bears making a meal of their berries. They did not wait for the bears to finish, but made a record trip home.

Olean—Pinched under the hoofs of a team of horses he was driving Adolph Cavallini, 26, a teamster of Betula, Pa., died Friday in the Olean hospital. He suffered three fractures of the thigh, injuries to the spine and a punctured liver. He was driving a load of wood to the Chemical wood plant when the team ran away.

Coryville—The chemical factory at this place is preparing to resume operations at an early date. A Mr. Johnson of Nanson has been made foreman in place of George Morris.

Eldred—Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, 79, died at the home of her son in Portville, July 30. She was the widow of Philip Rockwell and an old resident of Coryville. The couple moved from Coryville to Portville 16 years ago. She is survived by two sons, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral Tuesday, interment at Portville.

Olean—Twenty-six cent gasoline became a reality Friday at the local stations, it being explained that the cheaper gas is of a slightly lower grade than the regular 28-cent variety, which was formerly 30 cents. It is said that the 28-cent rate has become statewide.

Kane—While operating brakes on a box car in the Pennsy yards, Charles E. Foust, 59, fell from the moving train to the track in such a way that four cars passed over his left arm at the wrist, mangling the arm so that amputation below the elbow was necessary.

Williamsport—Foresters of northern Lycoming and southern Tioga counties have seen more bear this season than old inhabitants remember seeing in years. The bears are believed to have fled from Potter county. In Potter county hunters have been permitted to kill two bears a season. As a result hunters from all parts of the state have flocked there.

Mt. Jewett—The residence of Charles Williams was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon. The house was badly damaged, plastering being knocked from walls and ceilings in every room. Fortunately no member of the family was injured.

Ludlow—Peter Stanko, 34, was killed instantly by a bolt of lightning during a storm that passed over town Thursday noon. Stanko was walking along the street with two other men when felled by the bolt, but his companions were not even stunned. The only evidence of the tragedy was a black mark over the left eye.

Kane—James Martin McTaggart of Johnsonburg, died Thursday night at 12:20 at the Kane Summit hospital, following a serious operation. Mr. McTaggart was one of the most popular conductors in this section, having been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railway for 23 years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Wellsville—Adam McMullin, a resident of this town in the days of his boyhood, but who, with two other brothers, went west many years ago, has made himself prominent in the political field of Nebraska, and will undoubtedly be the next governor of that state.

Coudersport—William A. Shear, who has been postmaster for nine years, retired Thursday and was succeeded by Malcolm Clark.

Kane—The death of Herbert K. Shaffer, a former Kane attorney, occurred at his home in New Kensington Friday morning, following an illness of many months. While a resident of Kane, Mr. Shaffer was identified with the firm of Shaffer & Shaffer. Interment was made in Ridgway.

Warren—Donald Smith, aged 4, gave his mother the severest shock of her life, when she found him trying to pull a couple of cub bears into the house. The mother bear stood by watching with apparent unconcern as the cubs frolicked with the child. Mrs. Smith thoroughly frightened, called for her husband. The cries aroused the mother bear, and she gathered in her family and departed in haste.

Galeton—Bark peeling has been discontinued in the lumber districts of this section as the bark has tightened up. Many peelers have left the woods for other parts until another season, while others remain and work the year around in the timber, taking care of logs.

Port Allegany—The Farmers' feed store on Railroad avenue, owned by B. T. Lynch and George Sistine, was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The cause is unknown. The fire fighters were held up by a train on the Pennsy crossing. By the time it moved the fire had gained such headway that the building was doomed. Estimated loss, $16,000; insurance on building and contents, about $9,000.

Eldred—The marriage of Miss Rose Elizabeth Williams of Eldred, and Mr. Donald A. Armstrong of Bristow, Oklahoma, was celebrated here last Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. E. J. Burton performed the ceremony. The bride is one of Eldred's most charming young ladies, while the groom, well known here, is a successful young business man of Bristow. The happy young couple will make their future home in Bristow.

Port Allegany—Work upon the Burtville road started Monday. The road not only has been staked out but the equipment necessary for construction is on the ground. It is expected that the section of the road as far as the Fessenden will be completed before cold weather.

Eldred—As C. B. Rounds of Indian Creek was about to drive a team out of the barn, the animals became frightened and started to run, throwing Mr. Rounds to the ground so violently that he was seriously injured. A little boy in the wagon escaped injury, but the horses ran into a post, one being killed and the other injured. Mr. Rounds was taken to the Bradford hospital, where he is doing as well as could be expected. He is 77 years of age.

Coryville—Mr. and Mrs. George Gill of Coryville have announced the engagement of their son, Earl, to Miss Mable Hestler of Hazelhurst, the marriage to take place this month. They will reside in Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Gill will teach school the coming year.

Oil City—Announcement of a reduction of 20 cents a barrel in the price of six grades of Wyoming crude oil by the Ohio Oil company, a Standard Oil subsidiary of Findlay, O., has caused grave concern among operators here. The new prices are: Grass Creek, Lance Creek and Elk Basin, $1.20; Big Muddy, 70c; Rock Creek, 80c; Mule Creek, 85c.

Kane—While on their way to their home in Hazelhurst, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nogar, in their new Chevrolet car, ran into a cow, near the Swedish church at Kanesholm. The car was wrecked in the crash and the cow was killed. The occupants escaped injury.

St. Marys—Stepping from behind an ice wagon directly in front of a city market truck, little Mary Wagemer, aged 6, was run over Friday morning and received injuries from which she died one half hour later.

Bradford—Mrs. Harriett A. Tuller, 90, died Sunday at the home of her son, Carl A. Tuller, after a short illness. One son, one daughter and one brother, the latter 94 years of age, survive. Interment in Andover Center, N. Y.

Bradford—Word of the death of Edward Brainard at Whittier, Calif., has been received by his son, Howard Brainard of Duke Center. Mr. Brainard was a former resident of Duke Center, living there for 30 years. He was 73 years of age.

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McKEAN COUNTY STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT PENN STATE COLLEGE.

There are 26 students from McKean county attending the summer session of the Pennsylvania State college this year and they help to swell the total enrollment to 2535, breaking all previous records for the institution. A total of 1900 men and women were registered a year ago, but this summer's total exceeds that by over 600. The majority of those in attendance are public school teachers of the state more than two-thirds being women.

The students from this county have formed a county organization and they are taking part in the campaign to raise $2,000,000 for student health, welfare and residence buildings on the college campus. The general campaign will not be launched until fall, but the summer students requested that their fund be made a separate feature of the campaign so that they might secure subscriptions before the close of the term. The summer term will close August 19, and it is expected that practically a 100 per cent summer students' subscription will have been recorded by that time.

POTATO BLIGHT IS BAD; SPRAY, SAYS SPECIALIST.

A warning to potato growers of the state, particularly in northern tier and mountainous counties, was issued this week by Prof. E. L. Nixon, extension plant disease specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, who has just completed a tour of inspection of potato fields. Signs of late blight are becoming prevalent, reports Mr Nixon, and farmers who wish to save their crop should spray regularly and often.

According to the Penn State specialist, the attack will be unusually severe in those sections where the farmer have had heavy drouth to contend with earlier in the season. Unless rigid spraying is observed in such districts, the harvest is likely to be a crop of small sized tubers having little commercial value. The fact that a field has escaped the blight far holds no assurance that there will be none later on, and the safest practice is to spray thoroughly. If late blight once appears in a field, it can inflict heavy injury and often complete destruction in a few days.

Spraying is being practiced on twice the acreage as that of last year and Professor Nixon expects to see the value of Bordeaux mixture very clearly demonstrated this summer. On sprayed fields, it is possible that the yield will run as high as 100 bushels more per acre than the yield from unsprayed plots.

PLAN TO LOOK AFTER EXHIBITS OF LIVESTOCK.

To protect the livestock that is exhibited at the various county fairs in Pennsylvania, the bureau of animal industry of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture is planning to conduct thorough inspection of all pens and enclosures where cattle and other livestock will be housed on the various fair grounds. The bureau has stringent rules governing the showing of accredited cattle and these must be rigidly adhered to, while every other measure possible will be taken to prevent the spread of animal diseases. The entire field force of veterinarians will co-operate in this work.

LIGHTNING HITS HOUSE.

Lightning struck the residence of Lewis Loop on the Prentisville road near Eldred, Wednesday, and knocked off a section of the rear end, but fortunately did no injury to Mrs. room where the bolt did the greatest hoor where he bolt did the greatest damage.

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THE CRACKER BARREL.

Is the old-time country store doomed to disappear? Traveling men report that the chain store is crowding out the country store in many sections. This may be progress and an inevitable part of the system and efficiency that are rapidly making life as mechanical as an automotic machine. But the passing of the country store would belong with such horrible events as the shooting of Santa Claus.

The country store was an important social institution in the early days of our country. On cracker barrels around its famed box stove, grandpa met at the cross-roads with other minds of the community. It was around that stove in winter or tilted back in cane chairs out front in summer, that all-important problems finally were "settled."

That is, grandpa and his pals supposed the problems were settled. The proverbial cracker-barrel philosophers argued and harangued about the tariff, the money system, our foreign policy, weather probabilities, the price of wheat and oft times tackled scientific and philosophic problems in no mean way.

Descendants of the cracker-barrel philosophers today are discussing the same problems—during factory noon-hour, at club, at lunch in the cellar while making home brew. Same old problems, same old arguments. Are we getting anywhere?

The modern city boy misses a lot in not being sent plodding barefoot through the thick dust of summer to the country store. Many a farm boy walked five miles to that store, his heart purring with the hope that the storekeeper might give him a stick of the striped candy from one of the tall glass jars. The smaller the lad, the grander the store seemed. He wondered if a tarantula-spider might be hiding in the bunch of bananas—which, all grown-ups will recall, were delicacies in those days.

Along one side the store the farmers' wives bought calicoes, ginghams and alpacas; on the other side their husbands bartered such products as fresh eggs and the good old-fashioned butter, made in a dasher churn. The dickering was crafty, the repartee snappy, even though most of the jokes came out of the Ark with Noah.

We look at business today, ponder its industries, its intensive campaigns and its propaganda. It all looks very complicated; yet the principle of the whole thing existed back there in the cross-roads store—the exchange of goods and service for profit or loss, depending on cunning and luck. An old joke had it that there was sand in the sugar. Metaphorically, we have the same thing today.

SUFFRAGE IN EUROPE.

Woman suffrage in European countries is surprising since 1918, and today the nations that do not admit women to vote and hold office on equal terms with men are in the minority. Spain, France, Greece, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria have not yet joined the procession. In Italy and Portugal the suffrage proposal has progressed part way toward enactment and been blocked by recalcitrant legislatives bodies. Switzerland hangs back awaiting a popular referendum. And Belgium admits women to the ballot and office-holding only in respect to municipal affairs.

With these exceptions, the map of Europe is pretty much covered with countries in which women may vote or occupy places in parliament on a virtual equality with men. While in England a woman must be thirty before she can vote, already two women are sitting in the house of commons. In Sweden women

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN

Ace Doolittle has been studying the stars ever since some fellow prophesied recently that another comet is soon to appear. Ace says that he has muddled himself into a terrible puzzle, as he can't decide whether a comet is just an ordinary star that has not yet shedded its tail, or whether all stars in course of time will develop tails.

COMET: A planetary tadpole in the Sea of Space. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 291.

voted for the first time last fall and five women were elected deputies in the national assembly. Denmark has eleven women in the Riksdag, Norway has one in the cabinet, and Finland has women in parliament for several years. Germany has thirty women in the reichstag, in all these nations, and in Austria Russia, Hungary, Poland, Czecho Slovakia and Holland women are nominally on a par with men in political matters.

WANT TO KNOW HOW

Since the announcement of the record of 47 tons of milk produced in a year by five cows on the farm of the Pennsylvania State college, dairy men in all parts of the country have sent inquiries to Prof. A. A. Borland, head of the college dairy department, in regard to the methods of feeding and caring for the cows. During the past week, a Wisconsin banker wrote to the college asking for chemical and bacteriological data in reagrd to the milk produced on the college farm. A prominent San Francisco dairy man, in asking for information as to how the cows were handled, said that he desired to improve the dairy work done on the Pacific coast.

Trying to beat the government to the grade crossing is dangerous sport.

Paint on the outside of her face and gum on the inside of it, is the way the average man recognizes the average flapper.

"The American hen rises to the situation," according to a Philadelphia newspaper, but we can testify that in this neck o' the woods the hens do it setting.

If, as some people have the temerity to say, "prohibition is a failure," why is it that there are so many references to "the good old days," when there wasn't such a thing?

The request of a Cleveland woman for permission to join the army might be construed as a reflection on the other members of the family. Smethport women get enough fighting at home.

A headline which says, "Business Limps Under Effects of Two Strike," is very expressive; but business will soon be hobbling around on crutches if the strikes are not settled soon.

Time was when it was a popular habit or indoor sport to name five-cent cigars after some more or less famous statesman, but too many statesmen now-a-days appear to be of the five-cent variety.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Times hits the nail squarely on the head when it says, "Recovery of business seems to be worrying some of our Democratic friends and they are trying to credit it to the last administration. Question: What do the Democrats stand for? All that can be got out of them is criticism of the national administration.

INSTALL NEW MACHINE.

Anderson & Carlson have installed a new American model shoe finishing machine in the repair department of their store, which will do all the finishing formerly done by hand. The firm is awaiting the coming of electricity to Smethport era, coupling it up for operation.

FISHERMAN IKE

BY GENE BYLES.

Ike is the feller what catches the fishes, in spite of the weather and Oviatt's wishes; though others catch nothing in some lonely brook, when Ike comes along all the trout seek his hook. And big ones—! my goodness! the size of his trout is something the neighbors brag loudly about. Why, I've seen some trout that our Isaac has caught and they battled for hours, ah! bravely they fought! Trout which some men had spent much time in seeking, but the big ones obey when they hear Isaac speaking. They know who is boss when he gets on a stream and they come to his basket as though in a dream. He doesn't keep short ones, like folks who do wrong, he puts them all back, under nine inches long. He sure gets the cream of the fishing up here, he grows skillful and luckier year after year, and tackle!—his outfit is simply amazing, and fishermen fight for the privilege of gazing on his weird assortment of bugs, flies and lures, and even the pork rinds he carefully cures. His pet rod is a dream, four ounces in weight, for only the finest will Ike tolerate; his reel and his lines are the very last word; his fly-book's a p'ppin, yea, bo, she's a bird. And Ike has a motto, a mighty fine thing, if more men would live it much joy it would bring. On hearing this motto, some mortals feel dizziness; it's: "Fishing comes first, and afterthat, business." Many a tale of this fisher is told; he's famous, almost, as his namesake of old; for everyone knows when he starts for the woods, that after a while he'll come back with the goods; and though some may envy his skill piscatory, he shows us the fish, not a long-winded story. Chief of the fishers is Isaac, our friend; we hope he remains so right down to the end.

STATE HELP TO SCHOOLS SHOWS APPRECIABLE GAIN.

A comparative study of the amount of state appropriations, excluding vocational and transportation subsidy, due McKean county under the legislation of the 1917, 1919 and 1921 sessions of the general assembly, is before us and comprises a most enlightening document.

In brief, the comparison shows that in the years 1918-19 the grand total of the appropriations for McKean county amounted to $63,911; in 1920-21, $82,403, and in 1921-22, $141,323; revealing a decidedly appreciable gain during the past four years. Of this amount Smethport borough received: In 1918-19, $3,144; in 1920-21, $2,504; in 1921-22, $6,840, showing that the sentiment for betterment of the schools has struck in on our legislators. The exhibit as a whole, however, must be read to be appreciated. In next week's issue of The Miner we shall publish the exhibit entire.

SIX MONTH'S GASOLINE TAX TOTALS $1,000,000.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that receipts from the state gasoline tax of 1 cent a gallon leaped to $265,846.20 for June, the banner month this year, and are expected to increase above that figure during July and August. The amount of "gas" tax collected by the state last month was $55,000 more than in June and almost four times as much as was collected in January.

One-half of the tax goes to the counties in which it is collected and the state is preparing to distribute the counties' shares. In the six months' period as outlined above McKean county contributed $2,181.48 in "gas" taxes.

NEW YORK PASTOR MAY ACCEPT CALL OF LOCAL BAPTIST CONGREGATION.

Rev. S. A. Renicks of Lacona, N. Y., who has been extended a call by the Smethport Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the church Sunday, August 13 and Sunday, August 20, both morning and evening. Rev. Renicks comes to look over the local field carefully, and the belief prevails that if he finds it to his liking he will accept the pastorate of the church. He is said to be an eloquent pulpiteer and a cordial invitation is extended the people to come and hear him. Sunday school as usual at 11:45 a. m.

LOCAL FAMILY ENJOYS FINE TRIP INTO OHIO.

Mr. J. J. Johnston and family of Smethport, and Mrs. Eva Varner and son, Benjamin, of Olean, N. Y., motored to Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, returning Sunday. They left Smethport early Saturday morning, traveling by way of Bradford, Jamestown, and Erie to Ashtabula, Ohio—the Lakeside route—and thence to Youngstown, reaching that city about 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Returning, they left Youngstown about 10 a. m. Sunday, arriving in Smethport about 11:30 p. m. Mr. Johnston says it was one of the most delightful trips of his life, and that with but one or two minor exceptions, the roads were all that could be desired.

ACCEPTS ROAD POSITION.

Irwin Probert of the Eldred vicinity has accepted the position of maintainer of highways in McKean county, the tender having been made by the state highway commission.

SENDS NEGLECTED CHILD TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Judge J. W. Bouton of Smethport was in Bradford Saturday morning and conducted juvenile court when the case of Joseph Cherry of Foreman Street, aged 11 years, a dependent and neglected child, was heard. The Judge committed the boy to the McKean County Children's Home at Foster Brook, where he will be maintained at the expense of the County, the father to reimburse the county. The case was brought to the notice of the court recently by the Humane Society. The father, who resides in Bradford and the mother, who lives in Buffalo, were both at the hearing. The mother it is understood, wanted the child, but the court decided otherwise.

ELECTRIC TRUNK LINE HERE IN FIFTEEN DAYS.

Fifteen days at the outside is given for the electric trunk line from Ridgway to connect up with the local station, at which time everything will be in readiness for turning the current into the various local arteries. The trunk line has been drawn across Hamlin and Keating township and is now within five and one-half miles of Smethport.

"We are now building our end—the part we have to pay for," said Borough Manager Backus, Wednesday, who expressed satisfaction with the progress of the work and predicted completion of the trunk line within fifteen days.

FUNCTION AND ELECTS OFFICERS, TUESDAY EVE.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual covered dish supper and business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Daly, Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30, after which the business meeting was called.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Della Spanogle; first vice president, Mrs. Mildred Iddings; second vice president, Mrs. Minnie Neills; recording secretary, Mrs. Lulu Lillibridge; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Juva Grapevine; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Freeman. Plans were made and committees appointed for the county convention to be held in Smethport, August 31 and September 1.

PROGRESSIVE TAILOR INSTALLS NEW MACHINE.

John A. Karlen, well-known merchant tailor, has just installed the latest model Hoffman Steam Presser in his establishment and is inviting his many patrons to call and see it. This new machine not only is the very latest of its kind, but is so constructed that it will press any garment of women's and men's wear save, perhaps the finer silks, and dry the garment at the same time.

Furthermore it sterilizes all garments thoroughly and rids them of moth infection. Compared with the old hand-pressing method, it is like unto a modern electric light alongside a tallow candle.

SATURDAY PICNIC DAY.

St. Marys is coming through Smethport Saturday, August 12, which means this Saturday. If you don't believe it, take a stroll down to the Shawmut railway station along about 10 a. m., and see. In all probability you may conclude to join the crowd, for Saturday is the day of the third annual picnic of the Stackpole Carbon company's employes and Riverhurst park the place. A big crowd has engaged to go, and according to the schedule the picnickers will arrive in Riverhurst at 11:00 a. m., and stay until 9 p. m.

LOCAL WOMAN SERVES ON OBENCHAIN JURY.

In a letter addressed to The Miner from her home in Los Angeles, California, Miss Adda Burch, a former Smethport resident, says:

"Yesterday I was released from a jury service of three months' duration, the last two months of which was devoted to the Obenchain murder trial. We were out for 93 hours. In spite of this, I am in splendid health and spirits."

LOCAL PARTY ENJOYS PICNIC AT CUBA LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Sickle, Glenn, Marian and Russell Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanSickle, Paul and Edward Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Graham, Mildred and Margaret and John McDermott, Mrs. Delia Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bootlie and the Misses Lena and Helen McKeen, Mary Harrison, Alice Perry and Frances Duffey of Smethport, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice and son, Charles, of Salamanca, motored to Cuba Lake, Sunday, and had a most enjoyable picnic. On the way home they stopped at Coryville for supper.

BURGLARS ENTER HOME; STEAL VALUABLE RUGS.

Some person or persons broke into the house owned by D. D. Comes of Marvin Creek and made off with one large and two small rugs belonging to Harrison Mumford of Bradford. The rugs were valued at $75. The theft was reported to County Detective J. J. Allison, whose investigation thus far has developed a good working clue. Arrests are expected at any time.

JUST PLAIN DOG.

The following editorial appeared in The Tribune, Tampa, Florida:

Some people love horses, some people love birds, some people love cats, some people even love some other people, but where is there a man or woman who does not love a dog? Not a petted, pampered show dog, but just plain dog—nothing but dog from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail?

Give a youngster a dog for a companion, and the kid will never go to the dogs. A dog will be loyal and friendly, happy and obedient, mischievous and, lovable, a doggone friend for anyone. Just a plain dog will do. A dog without pedigree, without price, without anything to boast of except that he is only a dog, with a dog's instinct, a dog's manners, a dog's sincerity, a dog's unswerving faith in and kindness to anyone who will be loyal and kind to him.

Just a plain dog. In other words, a mutt, a mongrel, yes, a cur. He will love his little master or his little mistress. Every boy and girl, at some time in life, is surely entitled to a dog.

McCANDLESS GETS $125,000.

A settlement has been made by Rev. J. H. McCandless of Pittsburgh, in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. McCandless, who passed away last March. Last week all parties interested in the settlement got together and effected an agreement through the payment of $125,000 as Rev. McCandless' share of the estate.

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PERSONALS

P. S. Crossman and family are spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill is the owner of a new touring car, purchased last week.

Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Eugenia Merrill, Mrs. Rena Wosler and Miss Eulalia King were guests of Mrs. F. R. Burdick of Kane, Friday.

Mrs. Edna Warren and daughter, Mrs. Donald Hogarth, were visitors in Bradford, Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle spent last Thursday in Olean.

Frank Hackett of Farmers Valley attended the session of Pomona Orange at Port Allegany, last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was the guest of friends in Olean last week.

Mr. Billie Hungiville is spending the week in Corry, Pa.

Mrs. Dan Luby of Syracuse, N. Y. is spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redfield and family.

Mrs. Christina Anderson and daughter Helen, were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Miss Christel Comes entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on King street.

Miss Louise Heath is spending the week in Mt. Jewett as guest of relatives.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son Billie are spending the week in Corry.

Mrs. Mary Bissett, Mrs. Murrel Bissett and daughter of Tulsa, Okla. are spending the summer as guests of Mrs. Margaret Barker.

The Misses Alene McCarthy Aletha Jones, Kathryn Hungerford, Madeline McCarthy, Marion Apple, and Francis Taylor entertained a number of friends at a dancing party Tuesday evening at Galco Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and son Gurd spent the week-end in Kane.

Mrs. Thomas Walker who has been spending the week as guest of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Bernard returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mechanic street.

Miss Luella Lyle is spending the week in Shinglehouse.

Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Mary were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory and sons, Clarence and Norman left Sunday on a motor trip to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. William Shall of Kane spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker of Sheffield spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes and family.

Miss Leona Lyle of New York city is spending a few weeks as guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Miss Ruth McCarthy entertained a number of friends at 500 Friday evening in honor of Miss Florence Cooper of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn of Eldred spent the week-end in town.

Miss Florence Cooper of Erie is spending a few days as guest of Miss Ruth McCarthy.

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Miss Grace Olmstead left Friday for the Thousand Islands where she will be the guest of Miss Mirabel Hamlin.

The Misses Irma and Helen Terry are spending a few weeks at Hume, N. Y. as guests of their grandmother.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrell, Mrs. Rena Balsley, Mrs. H. C. Wells and Miss Eulalia King were guests of Mrs. Fantine R. Burdick of Kane Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. John Cather and little daughters, Katherine and Ella Virginia were Kane visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor of Washington, D. C. are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Sidney Burdick, and Mrs. Sue Burdick.

Mrs. Nancy Howard and daughter Miss Grace Howard of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daly his week.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Backus, daughter, Clarissa, and son William, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball of Conneaut, Ohio, motored here Wednesday from Linesville, Pa., where they have been visiting Mrs. Backus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyle and children, Betty and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New York city are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Charles Brown, of Bradford, charged with larceny, was received at the county jail, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Agnes, of Eau Claire, Wis., is the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. William Hafner.

Mr. Chester Brown of Jersey Shore, Pa., motored to Smethport and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Hafner. He returned home Sunday, accompanied by the Misses Charlotte and Margaret Spangogle, who will visit relatives in Jersey Shore for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cooked food sale at Hallstrom's store, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fresh rolls, home made bread, fried cakes, cookies, etc.

Miss Sarah VanBlad is on the sick list.

An infant child of Orlo Ferman of near Farmers Valley, fell from a high chair Tuesday evening and fractured its collar bone. Dr. Chadwick reduced the fracture.

Mrs Burg Chadwick, Mrs. P. Curran and Mrs. Claire White entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. White, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Gallup of Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs John C. Proctor of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sue E. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Burdick motored to Cuba Lake, Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory and family left Sunday on a motor trip to Rochester, Albany and New York city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Christian Hollow, born Saturday morning died Sunday evening.

Mrs. John A. Karlen and children are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in Rochester and other New York cities.

The Smethport band will give another of its delightful concerts on the court house plat this (Thursday) evening.

The Wah Wah Taysee club had a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wiant on King street, Monday evening. Miss Thelma Sloan and Miss Leona Lyle were out-of-town guests. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. M. Wiant, Mrs. Harold Roothe, Mrs. Orville Halpenny, Helen Gleason, Ruth Rice and Mary Hartson.

Miss Ruth Rice is convalescing from the severe fall she received recently when she injured her right arm. She will be unable to use her arm, however, for some time.

The Smethport base ball club will play the Rixford team at the Grange, Farm Bureau and Dairymen's picnic to be held at Coryville, Saturday, August 19.

Johnsonburg's base ball team—the pride of the paper town—went down to bitter defeat before the Smethport aggregation last Sunday, to the tune of 8 to 3. Ever notice how he local team is cleaning up on all of 'em?

Miss Dorothy Eastman, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, arrived home Monday somewhat indisposed. Wednesday her illness took a serious turn, the attending physician pronouncing it appendicitis. Later in the day she taken to the Bradford hospital.

Miss Sigrid Johnson returned Tuesday from Olean where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Paulson, R. N. of Kane is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Johnson and family.

Miss Ethel Marks entertained a number of ladies at bridge Thursday evening at her residence.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme and family are visiting friends in Geneva this week.

Victor Engstrom and Albert Johnson were Jamestown visitors last week.

The Misses Edna and Elvera Mellander were guests of Alene Engstrom last week.

Carl Burger of Buffalo was the guest of Milton Engstron several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richmond and daughter Virginia of Genesee, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Probasco, son George and daughter Ruth Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Richmond of Whitesville, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Bosworth entertained a number of friends at Dieu Hollow at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Leona Hogarth Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate and son, Homer, Miss Mae Choate and and Miss Marguerite Smart motored to Watkins Glen Sunday. On their way, home, they stopped over night at Hornell where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopper.

Alene Engstrom who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom returned Monday to Buffalo where she is employed as a millinery trimmer.

Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and children Julia Catherine, and John left Monday for a visit with relatives in Meadville and Erie.

Miss Margaret Hubbard is the guest of friends in Olean this week.

Miss Mary Gaynor, R. N. of Pittsburgh is the guest of her sister Miss Julia Gaynor of this place.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday p. m. at her home on West Main street.

John Engstrom, Jr., of Jamestown, N. Y., visited friends in town last week.

Rev. H. Olson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church was called to Renovo Friday to conduct a funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Albion are the guests of C. D. Comes and family. Rev. Harris was formerly pastor of the M. E. church, and both he and his wife have many friends here.

Miss Adelia Malcolm returned Monday from Johnstown, Pa., where she has been visiting friends for the last two weeks.

Miss Christel Comes entertained a number of friends Tuesday p. m. in honor of her guest Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Mrs. A. Malcolm and daughter, Adelia left today for a two weeks visit in Ohio.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Smethport will expose for sale on Monday, August 21, 1922, to the highest bidder or bidders $3600.00 of paving bonds series No. 2. These bonds are all dated July 1, 1922, bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually, are in denominations of $500.00, except one of $100.00, and mature $500.00 on January 1st of each beginning in 1924, the $100.00 bond being due January 1, 1931. Bids will be received up to 8.00 o'clock p. m. on August 21st. The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. H. BIEVER,
Secretary Borough Council.
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TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST

Writer Points Out How It May Be Developed Almost Beyond the Imagination.

Some people say the Chinese are so poor that it will be difficult to increase their trade with us, writes Robert Dollar in the Nation's Business. I say that opportunities in China are greater than in any other country, and I will illustrate how this trade can be enlarged with a conversation I once had with a Chinese on a street in his native city. I said to him:

"We are going to increase trade here by increasing the purchasing power of the people."

"But," said he, "it cannot be done."

At that moment a wagon load of lumber from my lumber yard came along; it was being pulled by thirteen men. It was in the winter and snow lay on the ground, but those men were all barefooted. I was paying them eight cents a day. I said:

"You take those thirteen men of that wagon, put a horse there with one man to drive, and put the other twelve men into a factory and you will increase their purchasing power. They will buy more and develop the commerce of your country."

I asked him how many persons in China were going barefooted, and he replied that there must be 100,000,000 anyway, if not more. I told him that they were going barefooted from necessity and not from choice and that if they could earn more they would not go barefooted. Each one of them wanted to buy a pair of shoes and stockings. Maybe a shoe manufacturer will read this. What would it mean to him to supply 100,000,000 people?

And bear in mind that shoes are not the only necessities that these 100,000,000 people are doing without for the simple reason that they have been too poor to buy.

Home Hunters Take All Except Ghost.

It was a haunted house in a gossipy neighborhood, relates the New York Herald. Residents assembled daily and talked in muffled tones of spirits and queer noises. With such advance advertising the real estate agent found it difficult to get a "prospect" near the house. As a last resort he decided to have the place redecorated and to install new electric fixtures and plumbing.

The work had scarcely been completed when the agent heard a "live one" had visited the property. Rushing off to the caretaker he inquired breathlessly: "Is it true that someone has taken the house?"

"No, sir, not yet," replied the caretaker, "but they've taken the fixtures, piping and doorknobs. Perhaps they'll come back for the house."

The Last Resort.

In answer to the returned summer visitor's questions as to the welfare of Mr. Padgett and his whereabouts, Mr. Dorkin replied that "Jake" was teaching at the little red schoolhouse on Hurly's hill.

"But I thought—"

"Well, he is," admitted Mr. Dorkin, understandingly, "an' he gets more 'n more muddleheaded all the time. But what else could we do? We had to put him in as schoolmuster to keep him off the town.

"We ain't goin' to pamperize a man," he added, loftily, "if we can find anythin' for him to do."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Paderewski will not permit anybody to sit behind him. At some of his concerts hundreds of seats could have been added on the stage. Moreover, in every Paderewski recital no seats are sold in that part of the orchestra proper which is directly behind him. The piano is set at a forty-five degree angle, which means that in the extreme left corner of the orchestra, looking toward the stage, a number of seats are directly facing Paderewski's back. Those seats are empty for Paderewski. "If they are behind me, I think they are pushing my elbows," he says.

One night he complained: "Will you go down to that woman in the seventh row at the right? She is funning. I do not mind if she fans in time. But if she cannot do that I cannot play."—C. D. Isaacson in Hearst's.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

The Treasury department at Washington served informal notice upon Great Britain that her war debt to the United States cannot be cancelled. At the same time Senator Borah issued a warning that the senate will turn a deaf ear to any proposal for cancellation.

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The President at Washington took up consideration of personnel for a special commission to investigate and regulate the coal industry.

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The house of representatives at Melbourne, Australia, ratified the treaties entered into at the recent Washington conference.

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Administration at Washington is marking time on the railroad strike situation and is concerning taking over certain railroads, particularly coal carriers.

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Passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate is a month seems to be almost certain as a result of agreements reached separately by Republican and Democratic leaders at Washington.

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Since the dry laws became effective 22 federal prohibition enforcement officers have been killed, according to a statement issued by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington.

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More than a million tons of coal will be on the way to the United States from England and Wales by September 1, the shipping board announced at Washington.

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Personal

Representative Leonid C. Padgett of Tennessee died at his home at Washington. Mr. Padgett, who was acting chairman of the house naval committee, had been ill at his residence here for two months.

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High Cot Plan Brough monument, Paddock, Nova Scotia on a spot selected by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who discovered the telephone and later refused to have one in his house, "because it was such a nuisance," was buried. He died at the age of seventy-five of progressive anaemia.

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United States Senator William E. Crow died at his country home in the Monongahela river Uniontown, Pa.

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Mrs. William Kilbeler, wife of Judge Kilbeler of Paw Paw and mother of Bill Kilbeler, manager of the Cubs, was killed by the overturning of her motor boat on a Sharp curve near Lawton, Mich.

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William H. Bigelow, Steel magnate and for years connected with the Illinois Steel company, died at his home in Lake Park, Ill.

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Domestic

Whiskaway, a three-year-old son of Whiskaway II-Inaugural, conqueror of Man o'War was sold at Saratoga, N. Y. for the record price of $150,000 by Harry Payne Whitney to former Senator Clark.

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A Cleveland (O.) dispatch says a few small Great Lakes steamers were laid up, owing to the fuel shortage and even small carriers will have to be laid up as soon as the supply of bunker coal is low at all lake ports.

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Fares on all city street car lines will be 8 cents, instead of 6, Cleveland (O.) officials announced. A penny charge for transfers will continue in effect.

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A [illegible] Montana turkey [illegible] was [illegible] near Glendive, [illegible] eight [illegible] to [illegible] to O. M. Olson, [illegible].

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The Pennsylvania tug Ivanhoe tied up at the foot of the foot of Gold street, Brooklyn, was blown to pieces by an explosion of a boiler, and the crew of five perished. The boat sank.

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Asphalt in large quantities was discovered in the crust of pie served in a New York restaurant, which has already caused four deaths and the illness of a hundred persons.

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After deliberating 26 hours the jury trying Mrs. Madalynne O. Obenchain a second time for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, at Los Angeles, Cal., disagreed and was discharged.

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Nearly a full million subscription to the Forest Service's new issue of 4½ per cent short-term notes is announced by Secretary Mellon at Washington.

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Shopmen's leaders at Chicago accepted with "reservations" President Harding's plan to end the railroad strike, rejected by the carriers.

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Edward P. Manion, a Democratic election clerk at St. Louis, was found dead on a cot in a rear room of the precinct office.

Since the coal strike began the Erie railroad has been losing money at the rate of $1,000,000 a month, its regional manager, A. J. Mitchell, told the public utility commission at Newark, N. Y.

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Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, paid a $20 fine as a penalty for violating the speed ordinance when passing through Leroy, N. Y., in his large touring car.

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All world drinking records have been broken by passengers on the liner Homeric, arriving at Cherbourg from New York. Numbering 580 they drank $10,000 worth of champagne in the seven days between ports.

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Lieut. Tracey Lyons, aviation section U. S. A., and Augustus Altemeier, Jr., of Port Jervis, N. Y., were burned to death at Port Jervis when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth.

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Governor McCray at Indianapolis took the first step in his promised effort to provide coal for Indiana's public institutions and essential industries by sending 75 National Guardsmen into the coal fields.

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"Hank" Harris, a negro, was taken from officers at nine o'clock in the morning and hanged in a public square at Hot Springs, Ark., following the death early in the day of Maurice Connelly, who was shot.

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Gov. R. D. Carey of Wyoming at Cheyenne, sent a telegram to President Harding protesting against the sending of marines to Wyoming to eject alleged squatters from the Teapot Dome Naval Oil reserve.

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Railway executives meeting at New York rejected President Harding's proposal to restore seniority rights to striking railway shopmen, but accepted conditionally the other two proposals of the President.

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Foreign

A find of silver in the barren lands northeast of Fitzgerald, Alta., has been made, which, it is claimed, will be at least on a par with the silver mines of the northern Ontario country.

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Semi-official advices from Kovno quote refugees arriving there from Grodno as reporting the spread of uprisings in the portion of White Russia which is under Polish occupation.

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The newspaper Der Tag of Berlin, says it learns that owing to the collapse of the mark, the government has been obliged to cease the purchase of foreign currency for the payment of reparations.

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The exchange rate on the crown reached 51,000 to the dollar at Vienna. Government leaders are in constant conference with representatives of industry, finance and labor to devise means of averting breakdown.

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Great Britain has decided to provide a home defense air force of 500 airplanes, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons at London.

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The Court of Criminal Appeal at London heard and dismissed the appeals of Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, under sentence of death for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson.

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Art O'Brien, former representative of the Dail Eireann in London, has been rearrested by Free State authorities, according to a dispatch from Dublin.

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A Junkers airplane, piloted by Herr Gotte, accompanied by a mechanic and one passenger, has completed the first nonstop flight from Berlin to Moscow, a distance of 1,180 miles.

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Great Britain does not expect America to modify her attitude on the question of the British debt to America, it was semi-officially explained at London. The Balfour note was directed to debtors of Britain.

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Forty persons were killed and fifty others injured in a collision between two trains of pilgrims to the Grotto of Lourdes. The collision occurred near Villeneuve, France.

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Dr. Wang Ching Wei has accepted the acting premiership of China at Peking after the customary three refusals.

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Berlin announces that France has rejected Germany's request for a reduction in the monthly payments on the debts contracted by German nationals with allied citizens prior to the World war.

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A Bern (Switzerland) dispatch says that by a sheer drop of 3,000 feet into a crevasse three men and a woman were killed when climbing the Jungfrau.

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Separation of the Rhineland from German [illegible] its own [illegible] and government and a separate financial regime supervised by the allies, is a part of the scheme of penalties proposed by the French parliament at Paris.

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Harry J. Boland, former representative of the Sinn Fein in the United States, died at Dublin of wounds received in Skerries, while attempting to evade capture by troops of the national army.

IMPARTIAL

By ARE H. EMM

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Or the Watch On the Rhine 'twill pour,
Or the Marseillaise or anything
That you pay your money for
'Twill Onward Christian Soldiers play
For the W. C. T. U.
And next will slam How Dry I Am
For the brewers barbecue.

Thought left alone, 'twould always play
Marching Through Georgia's air,
'Twill give the piece for which you pay
With never a thought or care.
The band is all things to all men,
Impartial as the moon;
For every breed or caste or creed
'Twill toot the proper tune.

BACK TO THE OLD FARM MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY

Over 50 per cent of the students in the school of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State college come from Pennsylvania cities and towns according to a study that has just been completed by the college, showing that boys reared on the farm constitute but 39 per cent of the enrollment in the school. About 35 per cent of the agricultural students are sons of farmers. Additional figures given out by the college recently show that more than 75 per cent of the graduates of the agricultural school are now employed in practical agricultural work. From a combination of these compilations, one might, perhaps, deduce that a trend back to the country has begun at last. At least it is an encouraging sign.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

David C. Omundson
vs.
Kathryn B. Omundson
No. 127 June Term, 1922

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, David C. Omundson, did on the 9th day of May, 1922 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with You Kathryn B. Omundson.

We therefore command you, the said Kathryn B. Omundson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of August, 1922, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said David Omundson your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa.
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Adv. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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HUCKLEBERRY CROP HIT HARD BY MYSTERY BLIGHT

Word comes from First Fork that there are no huckleberries in all the Sinnamahoning country. It is a fact that the huckleberry bush must have burned-over ground in order to thrive. As no fires have prepared the ground there in recent years the plants are now run out. This entails a distinct loss as the huckleberry crop has been a source of revenue and of delicious sauce as far back as the earliest settlement in the Sinnemahoning valleys.

Of the Pine Creek crop the Galeton Leader-Dispatch says:

"For the third consecutive year, the huckleberry crop in this section has been ruined by a blight of some kind, that blasts the berries when about half grown, but does not seem to injure the bushes.

"Many auto loads from neighboring counties were in this section last week looking for the huckleberries that are not. It has been suggest that possibly the chestnut blight is affecting the huckleberries, but this seems hardly probable, as the bushes are not killed, or seemingly affected in any way."

BOLT KILLS COW.

During the fierce storm of last Monday night a bolt of lightning killed a valuable cow belonging to James Randall of near Comes station.

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AUDITORS REPORT

Of Keating Township School District, for year ending July 1, 1922.

To amount received from 1921 balance	388.50
To amount received from Collector Rice	13,287.83
To amount received from tuition Lafayette township	235.00
To amount received from gas rebate	8.69
To amount received from Bradford township tuition	120.00
To amount received from Annin township tuition	120.00
To amount received from State appropriation	370.00
To amount received from State appropriation	1322.38
To amount received from State appropriation	202.50
To amount received from County Treasurer	3201.48
To amount received from Notes	1500.00
To amount from Grange Bank for overdrawn order	836.73
Total	$22503.02

Credits

To amount paid for Teachers' salary	$11956.18
To amount paid for repairs	553.96
To amount paid for debt and interest	885.79
To amount paid for tuition	2827.25
To amount paid for first class school supplies	913.82
To amount paid for 2nd class school supplies	382.83
To amount paid for sanitary expense	231.35
To amount paid for Collector Rice	664.22
To amount paid for treasurer's salary	295.00
To amount paid for conveying pupils	1347.00
To amount paid for fuel and water	848.77
To amount paid for secretary's salary	305.00
To amount paid for ex-secretary salary	175.00
To amount paid for insurance	67.07
To amount paid for printing and auditing	155.30
To amount paid for attorney's fee	50.00
To amount paid for Directors attending conv.	16.96
To amount paid for postage and stationery	17.31
To amount paid for truant officer	9.80
To amount paid for freight and drayage	18.84
To amount paid for enumeration of pupils	38.90
To amount paid for teachers' retirement fund	458.28
To amount paid for teachers' at Institute	296.00
To amount paid for miscellaneous expenses	6.14
To amount paid for janitor's work	12.00
To amount paid for delegates attending conv.	60.00
Total	$22503.02

H. J. Rice collector, in account with Keating township School District.

Debtor

To amount due on 1917 duplicate	21.85

Credit

To amount paid on 1917 duplicate	21.85

Debtor

To amount due on 1919 duplicate	63.33

Credit

To amount paid on 1919 duplicate	63.33
To amount due on 1920 duplicate	284.60

Credit

To amount paid on 1920 duplicate	395.18

Debtor

To amount of 1921 duplicate	13729.96
5% added after October 1st.	156.38
Total	$13886.84

Credit

To amount at par	10592.37
To amount paid with 5 % added	2212.16
To amount paid for exonerations	158.28
To amount over paid on 1920 duplicate	110.53
To amount due from Collector Rice to balance 1921 duplicate	813.46
Total	13886.84

Liabilities of Keating Township School District.

To amount due Grange bank	11500.00
Out standing orders	445.30
Total	11945.30

Resources

Amount due from Ex-Collector Farley	117.00
Amount due from Collector Rice	813.46
Liabilities in excess of resources	11014.74
Total	11945.30

We the Auditors of Keating township having examined the accounts of H. J. Rice, collector, and W. J. Boylan, Treasurer, do find them as above stated.

GOLDIE ACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD.
Auditors.

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WEEKLY COURT RECORD

DEEDS.

July 18 Etha M. Thomas and husband to John V. Anderson et al, Hamlin twp, $350.

John 19, John A. Still and wife to Louis Friedman, Bradford, $1.

F. M. Nash to Marie E. Nash, Foster twp., $1.

John B. Sheehan and wife to William L. Gorman and wife, Bradford, $1.

Lettie Hamaker Disney et al to Charles H. Greenlee et al, Bradford, $2600.

Minnie Christman Morgan and husband to H. P. Campbell, Jr., Bradford, $1600.

H. P. Campbell, Jr. and wife to D. W. Daly, Bradford, $1.

Florence A. Newell et al to Sarah Neurick, Foster twp., $1.

Louis March and wife to Rosina Caruso, Bradford, $1.

Sawerin Mulawka to Bernice Beck, Bradford, $1.

Mary A. Hall Williams and husband to Ida May Digel and husband, Bradford, $1.

Henry Hamlin Exr., of to Gas and Fuel Co., Ceres, $500.

July 20. Carl G. Engstrom and wife to Erie Tengstrand et al Kane et $1.

Gustaf B. Carlson and wife to Nick Salamon and wife, Hamlin twp $1.

C. M. Brennan, Treas to City of Bradford, Bradford, $13.39.

Same to Same, Bradford, $14.00.

July 21. Clara Knight to James H. Draper and wife, Bradford, twp, $425.

Aaron Z. Greenberg to Albert Brooke, Bradford, $3500.

John H. Reigel and wife to William P. Reigel, Kane, $1.

Wm. P. Reigel to John H. Reigel and wife, Kane, $1.

J. H. Regiel and wife to William P. Regiel, Kane, $1.

Charles W. Hepler and wife to William J. Brown, Wetmore twp., $1.

July 22 R. E. Diament and wife to P. A. Oakes et al, Keating twp., $1.

July 24. V. V. Boman and wife to Thomas J. Rainey and wife, Kane, $1.

Adah Drake Clover et al to Adah L. Griffith, Bradford twp., $1.

July 25. Katherine E. Schauer to Jessie P. Howe, Bradford, $1.

Frances Straight et al to Margaret I. Horton, Otto twp., $250.

MORTGAGES.

July 19. Wm. L. Gorman and wife to Adelia Gorman, Bradford, $3500.

Louis Friedman to John A. Still, Bradford, $5000.

George T. Sneath to C. L. Hahn, Bradford, $1500.

W. W. Willoughby to George Ware, Lafayette twp., $2000.

E. W. Bliss et al to E. J. Burns et al, Otto twp., $40000.

Rosina Caruso and husband to Louis March, Bradford., $9833.34.

Dominick A. Prestera and wife to A. Miller and Son Lumber Co., Bradford $2900.

Margaret Cunningham to Andrew Johnson, Otto twp., $1600.

P. E. Stover to Kate Schoonover, Bradford, $3000.

William M. Digel and wife to Vicor E. Digel, Bradford, $366.08.

July 20. William J. Pressler and wife to McKean Co. B. & L. Ass'n, Bradford, $1300.

July 21. Aaron Z. Greenberg to Helen Weiss Rogers et al, Bradford, $5000.

Aaron Z. Greenberg to Albert Brooke, Bradford., $1000.

Albert Booke to Helen Weiss Rogers et al, Bradford, $1000.

Claren R. Bush and wife to Harry Fox, Bradford, $1200.

Albert Booke to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $3200.

July 22. Victor P. Bouchard to Martha B. Lee, Bradford, $1000.

A. W. Sandborn to McKean Co. Bldg and loan Assn., Bradford, $1300.

July 24. Julia Steinfeldt and husband to Kane Bank & Trust Co. Kane, $1000.

July 25. Jesse P. Howe to Katherine E. Schauer, Bradford, $800.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

July 19. Mary B. Barber Exrs. of to Charles E. Lundin, Bradford, $1000.

John Weiss, Exrs of to Reese T. Bokelberger, Bradford, $200.

July 19.—Bradford Bldg. Loan & Sav. Assn to Mary Hall Williams & husband, Bradford, $300.

July 21. A. D. Longfellow to John Hart and wife, Bradford, $1200.

Helen Weiss Rogers et al to A. Z. Greenberg, Bradford, $200.

Mary E. Whelan Crane et al to Claren R. Bush and wife, Bradford, $1200.

Kane Bank & Trust Co. to John H. Reigel, Kane, $3000.

Daniel Staples, Admr. of to Harriet S. Staples, Kane, $1500.

July 22. Frank E. Barber to Owen W. Merrick, Ceres, $210.

July 24. Emma Fitzgibbon to Nellie M. Johnson and husband, Bradford, $300.

July 25. P. H. Freal et al to E. G. Emery, Lafayette et, $9000.

Mary E. Powers Ex. of to Mary A Brady, Bradford, $500.

C. G. Fitzgibbon to Lewis Bowers Bradford, $800.

Bessie Richardson Hewitt to Carl H. Tew and wife, Kane, $2900.

JUDGMENTS.

No. 101, October Term, 1922 Pasquallo vs. G. A. Pace, $472.50.

No. 102. E. P. Daily vs. Edward J. McHale, $136.83.

No. 103. W. B. Daily vs. Edward J. McHale, $1215.43.

No. 104. James E. Tanner vs. Elmer L. Kemp, $124.36.

No. 105. Use Warren National Bank vs. George Eschrich, $350.

No. 110. R. T. Fowler vs. Gust Koch et al, $330.

No. 111. James Pascarella, vs. Clements Piscitelli, $324.13.

No. 112. County of McKean vs. George Burnham, $126.

No. 76. June Term, 1922 Sante Contrati vs. Kushequa Brick Co. a corp, $218.20.

No. 77. Telamaco Venanzi vs. Kushequa Brick Co., a Corp., 172.96.

No. 65. Oct. Term, 1922, Margaret Cimo, Admx vs. Tony Longo et al $458.58.

No. 156. June Term, 1922, Bradley & Vrooman Co., Inc., vs. Alex Greenberg et al, $781.98.

NEW SUITS.

No. 106. Oct. Term, 1922, Elizabeth Lewis vs. John C. Lewis, Divorce.

No. 107. Estella Maud Imhoff vs. Oswald Imhoff, Divorce.

No. 108. Use County of Potter vs. Thomas H. Kirwin, Jr., Jr., et al Assumpsit.

No. 109. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., a corp., vs American Extract Co. a foreign Corp., Assumpsit.

No. 113. Edward A. Reppert vs. Mary Reppert, Divorce.

No. 114. Thomas B. Donaldson, Comr. of Penna. &c. vs. Frank H. Deagan surviving partner of T. F. Deagan & Son, Assumpsit.

EXECUTIONS.

No. 13. October Term, 1922, James E. Tanner vs. Elmer L. Kemp, $118.44.

No. 14. Sante Contratt vs. Kushequa Brick Co., a corp., $218.20.

No. 15. Telamaco Venanzi vs. Kushequa Brick Co., a corporation $172.96.

No. 16. Use A. E. Demillo vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenberg et al, $100.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSY STATE COLLEGE.

Valuable Hints Given Farmers, Gardeners, Chicken Raisers and Cheese Makers.

Alfalfa Fertilization.—The new seed bed should be well fertilized before seeding. Plow down some manure, if possible, and then harrow in 300 to 500 pounds of acid phosphate, or the same amount of an 0-12-4 mixture. The latter fertilizer will insure a better stand to survive the winter.

Endive and Lettuce.—Now is the proper time to sow endive and lettuce for fall use during October and the fore part of November. Ordinary turnips may also be sown in rows now and latter thinned, or broadcast in corn.

Cottage Cheese.—To make cottage cheese, set milk at 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and allow to curdle. After a firm curd has formed, heat the milk to 96 degrees F. and stir as little as possible in so doing. It will take about 30 minutes to reach this temperature. When the curd separates in the whey, draw into cheese cloth bags and allow to drain until the proper consistency is reached, then salt and cream to taste, chill and serve.

Chicks and Chafers.—Do you know that 15 to 20 rose chafers are sufficient to kill a one-week old chick, and that 25 to 45 will put a three-week old out of business? This sprawly bug is found on many of our common bushes and trees during early summer. Keep the chicken on mowen fields and away from grape vines and flowering shrubs when the chafers are prevalent.

Don't Slight Accounts.—There is a tendency during the rush season, that all farmers are experiencing now, to let the keeping of records and accounts slide along until there is more time to give them the attention they require. Farm accounts are most important in the business of farming, and are worth all the bother they necessitate. Get into the habit of observing a regular time each day for this work.

SURE-FIRE ANT POISON.

Ants in gardens and lawns can be eradicated by the use of a slow poison. Such a poison is taken back into the nests by the ants and fed to the young, so that both old and young are killed. The most convenient poison recommended by the bureau of plant industry, Pennsylvania department of agriculture, is tartar emetic used at the rate of one part to 20 parts of sugar in a pint and a half of water. Place this poison where children, animals and birds will not reach it but is convenient for the ants. Should the ants be in the house and be the grease loving kinds, substitute lard or other grease for the sugar.

Northwestern Pennsylvania certainly has been favored with some elegant autumn weather during theso later days of mid-summer.

DAIRY

REPLACING OLD DAIRY STOCK

Oregon County Organization Striving to Save Animals From High-Producing Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While calves from low-producing cows are saved to maintain the herds on some farms, on other farms and in other sections, where higher-producing cattle are kept, calves from 300-pound cows by purebred bulls are often veaied because no market is found for them as dairy stock. This is an economic waste which, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the extension organization of Coos county, Ore., is striving to eliminate.

Economic Waste to Veal Calves From High-Producing Cows.

About thirty calves from the best stock in Coos county were saved last year by arrangements made with farm bureaus of other counties to take them when two weeks old at $12 a head, crated and delivered at the express office. Arrangements also were made recently for a representative of the Klamath county extension organization to spend 30 days buying newborn calves of good stock and finding a dairyman to feed them for two weeks before shipment to farmers in his own county.

The reports also say that calves two weeks old are shipped safely as far as 500 miles, or for 36 hours' travel; day-old calves can rarely be shipped.

PUREBREDS AID MILK YIELD

Tribute to Value of Improved Sires Is Contained in Statement by J. C. McDowell.

A tribute to the value of purebred sires is contained in a recent statement made by J. C. McDowell, of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, who pointed out that the average production of 38,000 grade cows in cow testing associations in 1920 was 5,080 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of butter, while the average production of all cows in the United States was 4,000 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of butter. The average milk and butter yield of grade cows was 50 per cent higher than the average for all grades and scrubs taken together. The economy of production was over 100 per cent greater.

INCREASE FAT ECONOMICALLY

Best Plan Is to Put Cows on an Abundant Ration That Is Rich and Easily Digested.

In a herd of well-fed cows it is not practical to try to produce milk containing more fat by giving rich feeds; that is a pretty well-settled fact. In a herd of poorly-fed cows, though, the percentage of fat can be increased by putting the cows on abundant ration that is rich and easily digested. Tests in New York showed an increase of one-quarter of 1 per cent of fat, when the cows were kept on good feeds for two years. The increase was economical, too. There was 50 per cent increase in amount of milk produced.

WAY TO AVOID LEAKY TEATS

Good Plan to Apply Collodion After Each Milking—This Closes Up the Opening.

The only way to prevent leaky teats is to smear collodion on the end of the teat after each milking. This closes up the opening and, before the next milking it must be removed. This is bothersome, but may be used to good advantage where the cow loses a quantity of milk.

INDIVIDUALITY IS ESSENTIAL

In Selecting Cow It Is Important to See That Strain Is of Large Producers.

Breed is of less importance in selecting the cow than is individuality, for in every breed there are good individuals and poor individuals. It is important, not only that the breed, but the strain or family represented be noted for large and economical production.

Provide Supplemental Feed.

If concentrated feeds are not provided to supplement the pasture, the cow must either reduce her production or draw on reserve materials from her body.

Grain Is Essential.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Smethport School District for the Year Ending July 3rd, 1922.
R. C. Gleason, Collector, in account with the Smethport School District.

Dr.

To Amount of 1921 Duplicates	$15,611.07
Bal. 1920 Duplicate, $99.02 plus $2.57	101.59
5% Added to taxes 10-1-21 (not paid at par)	123.63
	$15,836.29

Cr.

By Paid Treas. W. F. Specht to 10-1-21	$12,697.50
Exonerations allowed	440.90
Paid Treas. Specht	2,697.89
	$15,836.29

W. F. Specht, Treasurer, in account with the Smethport School District.

Dr.

To amount on hand as per last audit	$ 729.70
To amount of Order No. 1245 of 1920	8.26
To amount received from Collector Gleason acct. 1920 Dup.	101.59
To amount received from Collector Gleason acct. 1921 Dup.	15,293.80
To amount received from Sergeant Township Tuition 1920	118.50
To amount received from Keating Township Tuition 1920	1,803.75
To amount received from Eldred Township Tuition 1920-21	252.00
To amount received from Stanley Bright Tuition 1921	27.28
To amount received from W. H. Gallup Tuition 1921	9.00
To amount received from County Treasurer	.70
To amount received from State Treasurer 2d half Teachers Salary for 1920	923.75
To amount received from General Appropriation 1920	971.53
To amount received from High School Appropriations 1920	540.00
To amount received from Grange National Bank Loan	2,500.00
To amount received from Chas. W. Masser for typewriter	15.00
	$30,364.91

Cr.

By Amount Paid Teachers and Institute	$16,591.20
By Amount Paid Janitor	1,200.00
By Amount Paid Secretary	150.00
By Amount Paid Treasurer	75.00
By Amount Paid Truant Officer	11.60
By Amount Paid Collector	397.86
By Amount Paid Auditors	15.00
By Amount Paid Enumeration	14.75
By Amount Paid Books, Freight & Postage	355.15
By Amount Paid Insurance	16.49
By Amount Paid Gas and Water	1,261.00
By Amount Paid Building Supplies and repairs	184.08
By Amount Paid Sundries	61.00
By Amount Paid State Retirement Board	252.90
By Amount Paid Notes and Interest	5,619.58
By Amount Paid School Supplies	1,031.91
By Amount Paid Bonds and Interest and State Tax	1,325.38
Balance on hand	1,902.01
	$30,364.91

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury	$1902.01
Keating Township Tuition 1921	2577.25
Sergeant Township Tuition 1921	315.50
Norwich Township Tuition 1920	121.50
Hamlin Township Tuition 1920	10.50
Barkers Landing Tuition 1920	10.50
State Salary Appropriation	6840.00
School Buildings	33,000.00
	$45,967.26

LIBILITIES

Bonds	10100.00
Grange National Bank	8500.00
Interest on same to 7-6-22	125.00
	$18725.00

And now, August 3rd, 1922, having audited the books and accounts of Collector R. C. Gleason and Treasurer W. F. Specht, we find and report the balances as above stated.

EDGAR W. STRONG,
FRED J. MASSER,
F. E. TULL,
Auditors.

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TURTLE MARKED IN 1833 BY FARMER STILL LIVES ON INDIANA COUNTY FARM

T. C. Coleman of Clarksburg, Indiana county, has been keeping tab on a turtle for a number of years and, according to Coleman, the turtle does not seem to have grown any in the past two decades. In 1833, Mr. Coleman's father, R. C. Coleman carved his initials and the year on the back of an ordinary box turtle, and it has been seen on the Coleman farm nearly every year since then.

In 1871 H. K. Kennedy, now dead carved his initials and the date on the turtle's shell. It is thought that this terrestrial shell-back had attained its full growth 85 years ago. In all that time it has never cared to wander from the Coleman farm, apparently confining its habitat to the area of a few acres.

Miss Marie McGavisk is spending the week-end in Conneaut, Ohio, as guest of relatives.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED TO JUDGE STOCK; PRIZES AWARDED ALL LUCKY ONES

Boys and girls of McKean county under 20 years of age will be given an opportunity to become stock judges by the McKean County Fair association if they will send in their names to Mr. B. J. Rice, secretary, on or before September 9. Here is an excellent opportunity for the boys and girls to show their knowledge in judging cattle, sheep and draft horses, and handsome awards await the lucky ones. A competent board of judges will pass upon the score made by the youthful judges. For the first prize the McKean County Home has donated a pure-bred Ayrshire heifer calf; for the second prize Mr. E. W. Jones, has donated a pure-bred pig. Awards will be made immediately after the finding of the board of judges.

Miss Alice Irons was an Olean visitor Friday.

VENERABLE OLEAN MAN IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY, CALLS ON OLD FRIENDS.

J. G. Pelton, 94 years of age, perhaps the best known citizen of Olean, N. Y., journeyed to Smethport in company with his son, W. L. Pelton, president of the Mandeville Insurance company, Wednesday, and during his stay called on a number of local old timers who, in the days of auld lang syne were his familiars. After calling on his friend, Dr. H. L. McCoy, Mr. Pelton visited the Miner office. He called to express his satisfaction with an article published some three weeks ago having to do with Smethport in 1878.

"I know Smethport quite well," said Mr. Pelton. "In the days of yore many of your citizens were customers of mine. I was a merchant tailor and many suits made by me have been worn by some of your best people. It has been thirty years or more since my last visit here, and many changes have taken place. But, going back to the years of long ago, I call to mind Smethport as it was. I was pleased to have as friends. There was a Mr. Brennen—I've forgotten his given name—who left Smethport for Bradford and was elected sheriff of the county; and W. J. Milliken, the lawyer, who also removed to Bradford. The there was jolly Sam Hyde, lawyer, who removed to Emporium; also Henry Hamlin, banker, M. A. Sprague, hardware dealer, one time postmaster, and P. J. Ford, the barrister. All these, however, I believe, have passed away. But two old-time customers of mine now living are the genial Doctor McCoy and Rev. J. C. Whiteside, former Methodist minister. I met Doctor and Mrs. McCoy recently in Olean, met them on the street, and they both knew me and greeted me with great cordiality. When the Doctor stabbed me and shook hands, he exclaimed: "Why, you made my wedding suit," and Mrs. McCoy added "Yes, and that was fifty years ago."

Although well toward the hundred mark, Mr. Pelton is as active and as vigorous as many men of fifty. He is deeply interested in everything going on in the world, and declares that unless an auto bumps him or a house falls on him he will round the century mark in fine shape. May it be so.

HUMAN FLY QUITS TOWN WHEN LOCAL MERCHANTS FAIL TO FINANCE STUNT.

Jack Williams, the greatest human fly that ever scaled the Woolworth building in New York, the U. S. Capitol in Washington, and about seventy a hundred and one skyscrapers in other portions of America and the world—all this, of course, on Jack's authority, breezed right into Smethport, but turned right around and breezed right out again last Saturday morning, when his preliminary efforts to finance a plan contemplating a little jaunt to the dizzy heights of the court house tower came to naught. For and in consideration of a certain sum, to be pledged by local merchants, and with the privilege to collect from the crowd, Jack agreed to meander up the side of the county edifice, garbed in sandwich costume, each side of which was to contain a big display advertisement. But the merchants couldn't see it, and Jack, evidently feeling that the crowd might prove equally blind, jumped into his gas wagon and bazzed away for more remunerative pastures. To Jack's credit, however, it must be said that he enjoys widespread fame as a human fly, and there is no doubt that he would have given a fine exhibition.

EDITOR SWISHER TAKES OVER CUSTER (O.) PAPER.

R. M. Swisher, former editor of the McKean County Miner and for many years editor and proprietor of the Mt. Jewett News, has succeeded to the ownership and management of the Custar (Ohio) News, one of the real thriving towns of Wood county, Ohio, of which Deshler is the county seat. Mr. Swisher is too well known as citizen and journalist to require eulogy at our hands. Be it sufficient to say, however, that the Custer News is in good hands and that the people of that community will be given a newspaper in fact as well as in name. Success to you, R. M.

REV. GREGSON RETURNS.

Rev. Arthur Gresson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and family returned from a several weeks' visit to the great northwest this week. Rev. Gregson will occupy the pulpit of his church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

AGENTS WANTED.

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Mrs. C. C. Choate and Miss Mae Choate entertained a number of ladies at bridge Thursday afternoon at the formers residence on Pike street.

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